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2 Serial/Patent # 09/112,131

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
 UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
 96-002-C1

First Named Inventor: JAY S. WALKER

Art Unit: 3713

Application Number: 09/112131

Examiner: K. Nguyen

Filed: July 8, 1998

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK  
 SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

Adjustment date: 04/19/2006 AKELLEY  
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**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_

(Identify the type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on January 23, 2006.  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(a) The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
96-002-C1

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

Application No.  
09/112,131

Filing Date  
July 8, 1998

Examiner  
Cuong H. Nguyen

Customer No.  
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Group Art Unit  
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Confirmation No.  
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Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL  
NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 25, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) not final

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 25, 2005 until: January 25, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Notice of Appeal: Paid March 18, 2003

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\$225.00

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